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KELLOGGIA GALIOIDES
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Kelloggia is a perennial with small clusters of stems that are 10-60 cm high and arising from spreading rhizomes, sometimes with taproots. The narrowly lance-shaped, opposite leaves are 15-50 mm long and have smaller leaves in their axils. Foliage is glabrous. Flowers are borne on long stalks in open, leafy inflorescences. The white or pink, tubular corolla is 4-8 mm long. The corolla has 4 narrow, spreading, hairy lobes. The bristly ovary encloses the small, hard, berry-like fruit that is 3-4 mm in diameter. Flowering June-August.

Species of *GALIUM* have more than 2 leaves per node. *KELLOGGIA GALIOIDES* may also superficially resemble species in the Caryophyllaceae, but the latter have a corolla connected at the base of the ovary rather than attached on top.